

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Master Sergeant James E. Olivier's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

*Whereas*, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

*Whereas*, Master Sergeant James E. Olivier has devoted over 33 years of his life to the service of his state and country, directly affecting the soldiers of the South Dakota National Guard. He dedicated himself to the Ordnance Corps as a Senior Maintenance Supervisor and he has made a tremendous impact on maintenance readiness across the state; and,

*Whereas*, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

*Whereas*, Master Sergeant James E. Olivier continues to give of himself; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Master Sergeant James E. Olivier for over 33 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

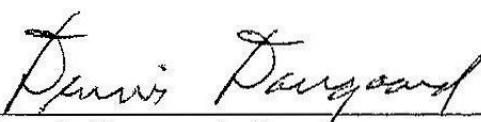
*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 31, 2011; as

### ***MASTER SERGEANT JAMES E. OLIVIER DAY***

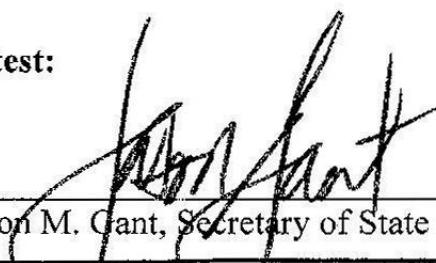
in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

  
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Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

  
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Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State